

current of discussion and speculation as to the outcome.

Tomorrow the real fireworks will begin when State's Attorney Hoyne and his aids, Henry Berger and Hayden Bell, begin their work in the county court against the army of tax-dodgers that are said to infest Cook county.

Since the latter part of last week Hoyne's men have been going over the books of the board of assessors. They are said to have found some valuable information as to the manner in which millionaire property owners have been cheating the public.

Some of the disclosures which will be made in the county court will affect the taxation on property in the loop, which is said to have been allowed to slip by with a shockingly low valuation.

State's Att'y Hoyne says he has found enough evidence to convince him that a ring of tax fixers exists in Cook county. The ring, which takes care of the rich men who wish to dodge their taxes consists mainly of politicians and smaller fixers, Hoyne claims, who distribute and collect tax schedules each year.

"We have found many instances in which property was assessed at a small figure like \$400 when it should have been \$100,000," said Ass't State's Att'y Bell. "When they get this through the board of assessors by methods best known to themselves they go back to the taxpayer, point out to him how much he has been saved, and then collect their commissions."

DOPE AGENTS WALLOPED

Heavy fines as a means of driving the dope evil from Chicago was resorted to by Judge Bowles today. In his court two men, convicted as peddlers, were given each a year's sentence and a fine of \$2,000.

The arrest of the men was made by a ruse prepared by "Doc" Williams, investigator. He had received information that dope was being ped-

dled next door to the 22d st. "L" station.

He went down there and discovered an iron gate leading to a passageway. Williams knocked at this gate. Thos. Cross came to this door and Williams handed him \$4 which he took and went away. When he came back he was nabbed. He was fined \$2,000 and given a year.

Robert Billips, another agent, was caught when he agreed to get some dope for Williams, thinking he was user.

Mabel Taylor, the girl, admitted she was a user and was fined \$200 and costs.

U. S. TO STEP INTO HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO

Washington, July 14.—700 marine sars to be thrown into Hayti and Santo Domingo to restore order. The U. S. will no longer tolerate reign of rapine and anarchy now rampant there. Both republics are torn with revolutions. Both are bankrupt and foreign nations are threatening drastic measures unless there is an immediate change. The U. S. has tried for months to reconcile the warring elements by peaceful means. This has apparently failed and force will now be resorted to.

France and Germany have forced the hand of the U. S. in Santo Domingo. Both nations are large creditors and information received indicated that to force payment they contemplated seizure of custom houses.

THE BANK MESS

State's Attorney Hoyne struck a snag today in the Cook county grand jury investigation of the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, when Hiram Kadish, expert accountant employed by the federal authorities, refused to testify.

Both federal and state grand jury have begun investigations.

Hiram Kadish, government expert, will testify today.

J. B. McDougall, clearing house accountant, rapped bank in testimony,